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*No Wood, no Coal, no Stove Pipe, no Ashes, no Dirt, no Wood Boxes, no Coal Scuttle, no Kindling Wood,*
But a Friction Match,
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Sole owner of the stove for the State.
Feb. 19—y

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FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage. My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of
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Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,
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A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Woo Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

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*To the Democratic Voters of New Castle Co.*

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle Co. and am thankful to my friends for the support they gave me at the last nomination election, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the party.
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FOR HEDGING,
VERY LARGE AND FINE.

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Small FRUIT PLANTS & VINES,
OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF
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THE STANDARD MANURE.
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The attention of Farmers is especially called to
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This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

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| Tallow 10 cents. | |

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Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S.
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Feb 19—tf


## Select Poetry.

### THE THREE HOMES.

"Where is thy home?" I asked a child,
Who, in the morning air,
Was twining flowers most sweet and mild
In garlands for her hair.
"My home," the happy heart replied,
And smiled in childish glee,
"Is on the sunny mountain's side,
Where soft winds wander free."
Oh! blessings fall on artless youth,
And all its rosy hours,
Where every word is joy and truth,
And treasure lives in flowers.

"Where is thy home?" I asked of one
Who bent with blushing face,
To hear a warrior's tender tone,
In the wild-wood's secret place.
She spoke not, but her varying cheek
The tale might well impart:
The home of her young spirit meek
Was in a kindred heart.
Ah! spirits that might soar above,
To earth will fondly cling,
And build their hopes on human love,
That light and fragile thing.

"Where is thy home, oh lonely man?"
I asked a pilgrim gray,
Who came with furrowed brow and wan,
Slow musing on his way.
He paused, and with a solemn mien,
Upturned his holy eyes—
"The land I seek thou ne'er hast seen;
My home is in the skies."
Oh, blest, thrice blest, the soul must be,
To whom such thoughts are given,
That walks from worldly fetters free—
Its only home in heaven!

## "HIGHLAND MARY."

One of the most beautiful songs in any language is Burns' Highland Mary. It was inspired by the great Scotch Poet's love for Mary Campbell, a Highland lassie whose beauty of form was only equaled by the sweetness of her nature and the purity of her heart. Burns said of her that she was fair and affectionate and as guileless as she was beautiful. The first time he saw her was during one of his walks in the woods of the "Castle of Montgomery," of which he wrote:

Ye banks and braes and streams around
The Castle of Montgomery,
Green be your woods and fair your flowers,
Your waters never drumlie!
There simmer first unfaulds her robes,
And there the longest tarry;
For there I took my last farewell
O' my sweet Highland Mary.

Mary Campbell, so pretty, so pure, so gentle and so intelligent a lassie, could not but have many admirers among the gay laddies of the uplands of Scotland, and Burns found that he had rivals in abundance for her love. But the superior address of the Ayrshire poet was successful, and she gave him her whole heart. She knew of Burns' irregularities of life, that he had sinned grievously against her own sex, but she knew in her own heart that her love for him was pure, and she was equally confident that she had inspired in his heart an affection that was superior to any sensual passion. Believing this she plighted her faith to him, determined to wed and lead him in the path of virtue as well as animate him with an ambition to do great things worthy of his genius, which she was undoubtedly capable of appreciating. Burns remained in the Highlands long enough to consummate his engagement with the dear creature. He left her expecting in a few short months to return and claim her as his bride. Of the hours he spent with her he sung:

The golden hours, on angel wings,
Flew o'er me and my dearie;
For dear to me as light and life
Was my sweet Highland Mary.

Before parting they exchanged vows of eternal devotion of the most tender kind. They stood with a running stream between them, and holding in their hands the bibles which they had exchanged, they lifted water in their hands and vowed to remain faithful and true to each other as long as the woods grew and the waters ran. They parted, how, is told in the following words of this sweet sad song:

Wi' monie a vow and locked embrace,
Our parting was fu' tender;
And pledging aft to meet again,
We tore ourselves asunder.

But meet again they did not. She went her way to Caval to make preparations for her wedding, and was seized with a burning fever which hastened her to an early grave:

But, oh 'twas death's untimely frost
That nipt my flower sae early.

It is said that Burns never heard of her death until he was on his way to meet her at the marriage altar. He never forgot her, never ceased to love and mourn for her. No one had ever before so filled the heart of the wayward, passionate poet, and no one ever afterwards was able to make him forget his "Highland Mary." He once before took leave of her in a poem, when he expected to go to the Indies, in this manner:

I have sworn by the Heavens to my Mary,
I have sworn by the Heavens to be true;
And sae may the Heavens forget me,
If I forget my vow.

He was faithful to his vow, and his poem of "Highland Mary" is one evidence of it. Perhaps the sweetest poem Burns ever wrote was composed in the memory of sweet Mary Campbell. Years after her death, after Burns had married and commenced housekeeping, and had children about him, upon an anniversary of Mary Campbell's death, he fell into a fit of melancholy, which remained upon him all day. Late in the evening he wandered out among his cattle and threw himself down beside one of his corn ricks, and with his eyes fixed on "a bright particular star," composed the poem "To Mary in Heaven."

Thou ling'ring star, with less'ning ray,
That lov'st to greet the early morn,
Again thou usherest in the day
My Mary from my soul was torn.
O Mary! dear departed shade!
Where is thy place of blissful rest?
Seest thou thy lover lowly laid?
Hear'st thou the groans that rend his breast!

How every line of this verse speaks the deserted and sad heart. Wife, the one who should have filled the place in his heart once occupied by his Mary; children, so many pledges of love which should have called away his heart from the one now in Heaven, were all forgotten, and his whole soul goes out in an agony of desire after his long lost but still loved Mary.

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His heart was not with the one who had placed her hand in his, and whom he had borne to his humble home as his wedded wife, but away off in the woods of Montgomery.

That sacred hour can I forget;
Can I forget the hallowed grove,
Where by the winding Ayre we met,
To live one day of parting love?

The whole scene, the gurgling brook with pebbled shore, the thickening green woods, the fragrant birch and white hawthorn; the flowers springing wanton to be prest by the feet of his loved one; the singing of the birds in the trees overhead, the faithful kiss of love, the plighted faith, the sacred embrace, the parting full tender, came again, and he continued his song:

Still o'er these scenes my mem'ry wakes,
And fondly broo's with miser care;
Time but th' impression stronger makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear.

Burns hastened, through dissipation, to an early grave. In a life remarkable for vicissitudes there are but few bright spots, and the brightest of these is his love for Mary Campbell. Had she lived, she might have redeemed the pledges her strong faith and ardent love gave, that she would have reformed him and caused him to give the world something greater by far than everything he ever wrote. Even to her death we are indebted for two of the sweetest and sublimest poems ever written, "Highland Mary" and "To Mary in Heaven."

CHICKEN ON THE BRAIN.—Near Erie there lives a colored person by the name of James Stewart, whom the community by common consent have dubbed Commodore Stewart. He is a talented but an eccentric individual, and has a weakness for chickens. On one occasion, being found near a poultry-yard under suspicious circumstances, he was interrogated rather sharply by the owner of the premises as follows:

"Well, Jim, what are you doing here?"
"Oh, nuffin, nuffin; jess walkin' roun'."
"What do you want with my chickens?"
"Nuffin at all. I was only lookin' at 'em, dey look so nice."

This answer was both conciliatory and conclusive, and would have been satisfactory had it not been for Jim's hat. This was a rather worn soft felt, a good deal too large for its wearer's head; and it seemed to have a motion entirely unusual in hats, and manifestly due to some remarkable cause. It seemed to contract and expand and move of itself, and clearly without Jim's volition. So the next inquiry was:

"What is the matter with your hat?"
"My hat? Dat's an ole hat. I'se fond of dat hat."
"Well, take it off and let's look at it."
"Take off dis hat? No, sah. I'd ketch cold in my head, sartin. Always keep my hat on when I'm out o' doors."

And with that Jim was about beating a hasty retreat, when at his first step, a low "kluk, kluk, kluk," was heard coming only too clearly from the region of his head-gear. This was fatal; and Jim was stopped and forced to remove his hat, when a plump, half-grown chicken jumped out and ran hastily away. The air with which the culprit gazed after it was a study for a painter; it expressed to a perfection wonder and perplexity blended, but not a trace of guilt. Slowly he spoke, as though explaining the matter to himself, and accounting for so remarkable an incident.

"Well, if dat ain't de funniest ting I ebber did see. Why, dat dar chicken must have clum up de leg of my pantaloons."

TRUE PHILOSOPHY.—Often as we have read this little gem from the pen of a deep thinker and a ready writer, we never tire of its perusal, there is so much about it to admire and approve. Reader, try to infuse into your own soul the spirit and sentiment of the author:

"When I look upon the tombs of the great," said Addison, "every emotion of envy dies within me. When I read the epitaph of the beautiful, every inordinate desire goes out. When I see the tombs of children, I rejoice that they have escaped the evil to come. When I see the tombs of the parents themselves, I consider the vanity of grieving for those whom we must so quickly follow. When I see kings lying near those who deposed them; when I see rival wits placed side by side, or holy men who divided the world with their contests and disputes, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the little competitions, factions and debates of mankind. When I read the several dates on the tombs of some that died as yesterday, and some of six hundred years ago, I consider that great day when we shall all be contemporaries, and make our appearance together."

## Original Sketches.

*For the Middletown Transcript.*

### View from the Town Hall Steeple.

BY PORTE CRAYON.

Travellers who have clambered up to mountain summits, have spoken of a peculiar sense of elevation which they have experienced. They have felt themselves above the grovelling things beneath them, and have gazed up at the blue heavens above them, and down upon all below, with a sense of superiority attributable alone to their altitude. This is the experience of all persons, whether standing upon mountain-heights or upon pinnacles reared by the hand of man. Why it is so, I cannot explain. I do not attempt to give the philosophy of this feeling—I only state the fact of its existence.

Just that same kind of feeling came over me, on a recent occasion, when I ascended the steeple of the Town Hall, and gazed abroad upon the lovely landscape spread out before me like a vast panorama, gladdening the eyes and filling the mind with rapture and delight. At one's feet lies the town, with its hive-like activity, its industrious citizens with metropolitan air, hurrying scurrying along the pavements, intent on business, and the wheels of passing vehicles continually rumbling upon one's ears.

Looking eastward the observer sees the pretty town of Odessa, and the modest spire of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, pointing toward the heavens. Its orderly and dignified inhabitants are at ease in their possessions, and an air of comfort and competence pervades the place. South of the town winds the tortuous Appoquinimink, with its long poetic name; and beyond are the rising grounds around McDonough, the field of vision stretching towards St. Georges, and away to the broad bosom of the Delaware. One may count the white sails of the rich argosies afloat upon its rippling waves, bearing the commodities of commerce, from port to port, to meet the ever active demands of trade.

The eye, sweeping northward, is next arrested by Iron Mountain, or Iron Hill, as it is more familiarly known, just beyond the little village of Glasgow. This is the highest point upon the peninsula, and is computed to be from three to five hundred feet above tide. This elevation is remarkable for the quantity and the quality of its iron ore. It is tunneled for a considerable distance, and the ore is brought out in little iron cars on a railway, conveyed to Newark in mule wagons, and sent by railroad to Principio Furnace, where it is smelted and prepared for use. Three miles distant is another elevation known as Gray's Hill, upon the summit of which is a farm house distinctly visible to the naked eye. A mile and a half west of this last named hill, lies the town of Elkton, hidden from view by intervening forest, but the vision ranges beyond, to the blue hills of the Susquehanna, sixteen miles distant, and northwest to the irregular outline of the elevations which constitute the chief geological features of the region known as Elk Neck, lying between the North East and Elk rivers. These hills bound the vision in that direction.

Circumscribing the view, and looking northeast by north, northwest, in nautical parlance, the eye falls upon many well cultivated fields, neat and commodious farm-houses, closely trimmed hedge-rows of Osage Orange, and expansive Peach Orchards, which constitute the leading features of the landscape in all this region. At this season of the year, before the trees have donned their foliage, many residences can be seen which in summer are hid from view. Looking east northeast, the dwellings of Serick F. Shallcross, R. T. Cochran, Thomas Cochran, and Augustus Nowland, Eqs. are distinctly seen. And, nearer still, the beautiful farms and farm-houses of Messrs. Wm. A. Cochran, R. W. Cochran, Samuel Penington, and Messrs. Vail, Allston, Willits, Merritt, and others. North, lie the beautiful residences of Mr. Wm. Brady, Mr. Vanhikle and Messrs. R. R. Cochran, Hayes, Burroughs and others. Northwest and west, the view is bounded by the forests of Middle Neck, Sassafras Neck, and the region around Warwick. Within those points lie the fertile lands of thd Messrs. Derrickson, Murphey, Hoffecker, Polk, and others, which cannot be so well discerned from this point of view. Within nearer range stands the fine mansion of John P. Cochran, Esq. and around him are planted his four sons, all conveniently and pleasantly located, on good farms, with commodious dwellings, and ornate grounds and shrubbery. Beyond are the beautiful residences of Messrs. Amos W. Lynch, B. F. Hanson, James Kanely, Joseph Roberts, and James Kanely, Jr. and in their vicinity the fine farms of Mrs. M. E. McCrone, Messrs. Price, Reynolds, Crockett, and others.

South west and south, are the fine estates of Wm. Wilson, Dr. Crawford, Henry Davis, Joseph West, Benjamin Gibbs, Robert A. Cochran, R. T. Lockwood, L. Ginn, Robert A. Cochran Jr. A. S. Naudain, John Drummond, Ed. R. Cochran, and Wm. Green, Esqs. all conveniently located, highly improved, and very productive. Truly may the inhabitants of this region say—"the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places"—for gentlemen who have travelled extensively, both in Europe and America, have declared that they have never seen a region that could surpass it in beauty and fertility. Not the Genesee Valley, the Shenandoah Valley, Va. Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania, nor Pleasant Valley in Maryland, are more attractive. The scenery and general aspect of the country, is said more nearly to resemble certain districts of England, than any other part of the world. Added to these, it has the advantages of convenience to market, having ample railroad facilities, good churches, well regulated schools, improved mills, fine, broad, level roads, and to crown all, is unsurpassed for its healthfulness.

No sketch of the view from the pinnacle of this edifice would be complete that should omit the "cities of the dead" in this vicinity. One mile north is the Cemetery of Forest Church, and the site of the primitive house of worship erected there by that congregation. The mention of the name of that ancient church in the wilderness, awakens recollections of the past dear to the heart of many who still "tabernacle in the flesh," and "linger upon the shores of time," who now and then revisit the dear old spot first trodden by their infantile feet, hand-in-hand with loved ones who now repose so quietly beneath the green turf above them.

One mile south is the venerable pile of good old St. Ann's, with its neat, picturesque cottage Rectory, both embowered beneath the spreading branches of giant shade-trees. Around the ancient church edifice stand the marble memorials of the departed, which serve not only to preserve the memory of the dead, but to remind the living of their own mortality. In these two cemeteries the "forefathers of the hamlet sleep," for five or six generations. What hallowed associations cluster around these resting-places of the mute tenants of the tombs, whose feet like our own, once trod those beaten paths, moved along those aisles, and reverently knelt around those ancient altars. A transport of "sweet melancholy" steals over the spirit and bows it in humility and self-abasement, as it indulges in these reflections. *Memento mori* is stamped on every object that meets the eye, and yet, the careless and thoughtless regard it not. Such is man. But, I have fallen to moralizing, instead of sketching. Let me finish the task before me.

The view from the steeple on a bright sunny day, is really enchanting; and to one who has a keen appreciation of rural beauty, the broad campagna which environs Middletown, affords a fine opportunity to enjoy it.

HOW TO COURT IN CHURCH.—A young gentleman happening to sit at a church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent attachment, was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, but the place not being suitable for a formal declaration, the case suggested the following plan:

He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible, opened, with a pin stuck in the following text: Second Epistle of John, verse 5:

"And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another."

She returned it, pointing to the second chapter of Ruth, tenth verse:

"Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him: Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldest take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger?"

He returned the book pointing to the 13th and 14th verses of the Third Epistle of John:

"I had many things to write, but I will not with pen and ink write unto thee. But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face."

From the above interview a marriage took place.

DELUSIONS OF GIRLHOOD.—The following is a bit of Fanny Fern's experience:—"I used to belive in school friendship. That delusion ended when Arabella Triplet told mutual friends that I was years and years her senior, knowing what a dreadful fib she told. I used to suffer pangs of anguish because of woes of beggars. Since that I have seen one unstrap his wooden leg in an area, and run off gaily on two legs of his own. Another threw a loaf of bread in the gutter, and I saw a third, who had all day been yelling, "Please assist the blind," carefully examining his collection of ten cent stamps by the light of a friendly apple-woman's candle. I used to put the greatest faith in lovers' vows. Now, I do not believe a man means anything he says to woman, unless it is something disagreeable. I used to believe in faithful servants. Since then I have hired girls from intelligence offices, and lost all my handkerchiefs but one. I used to believe in beauty. Since then I have seen a bewitching belle take off her hair, all her teeth, the best of her complexion, two pounds of cotton batting and a corset.

During the examination of a witness as to the locality of a stairs in a house, the counsel asked him:

"Which way do the stairs run?"

The witness very innocently replied;

"One way they run up stairs, but the other way they run down stairs."

The learned counsel winked both eyes and then took a look at the ceiling,

CHINAMAN'S IDEA OF A TRIAL IN ENGLAND.—A Chinese thus describes a trial in the English law courts: "One man is quite silent, another talks all the time, and twelve wise men condemn the man who has not said a word."

### SPARE THE BIRDS.

The Boston Post puts in a plea for the birds against the wandering Bedouins of the fields, who are petitioning the Legislature to repeal the law for the protection of the feathered tribes.

Men who would murder innocent sleep itself are asking the privilege of levelling their deadly Manton tubes at the gay little robins and larks that give voice to our summer season. They want to load the carcasses of what few quail still struggle about the pastures with cowardly charges of cold lead. Not content with the wholly wrong license already permitted in many instances, they ruthlessly seek in the name of sport for liberty to mangle and murder the harmless song-birds of our gardens and orchards, whose early and late music makes the air vocal and rains showers of delight on the roofs of all our rural dwellings. There is a concert of movement against the immunities enjoyed by our harmless sea-fowl. The double-barrelled Huns would chase the gulls off the coast. And the same with other birds. The crows and jays are hunted of all gunners now, being unrecognized by our laws as having rights which humans are bound to respect. It is outright barbarity to permit birds to be shot either before or during the season of increase. Nor ought any to be lawful game for the sportsman, that do not offer the temptation of valuable food. Unlicensed destruction should not be practised upon any; but the innocent songbirds of the fields and the gardens, these certainly appeal to our truest sense and tenderest sentiment for their perpetual protection. What would the country be in summer without its orchestra of thrushes and sparrows and larks and buntings? The copses of maple and birch would be dead and desolate. The apple trees of the orchard are worth more to the healthy heart for their crops of robins' nests than for their burdens of rosy apples. What adds to the pensile grace of the elm before the homestead door more than the little hammock which the flashing oriole has hung from its lower branches? How much dearer is the old porch for the mud nest which the homely phœbe has plastered in the cornice! Who would let a rude hand disturb the nest in the maple tree from which the bright eyes of the callow young stare into the chamber windows?

The Audubon spirit should be cherished by every man, whether farmer or not, who is wont to set foot in the summer fields; and in the Legislature it would crystallize in appropriate laws. The sentiment that would defend the bird is the same that gives domestic life its expression. The song of the blackbird on a sunny day in the silvery sycamore has a softer and sadder note than the campanile bird that wakes the echoes of the night in the deep forests of South America. Our blith little bluebird has a cheerier note in the early spring than one can detect in the prettiest talk from the tongue of a bird of Mino. These little feathered gentry deserve the devotedness of some Ruskin to render their architecture into poetic prose; from the crow who constructs his Gothic buttresses in the tops of the loftiest oaks of the forest to the Saracenic oriole and Oriental humming-bird whose airy homes are gems of grace. The stones of Venice proffer no more profoundly interesting inscriptions, architecturally recorded, than does the last year's nest that still hangs just over the edge of the waterfall; nor are all their storied suggestions more attractive than a contemplation of the home of the domestic pewee, the meadow lark under foot in the grass, and the wren which chatters ceaselessly at his door.

AT NIGHT.—Here is one of Thackeray's pleasant touches;

"It is night now: and here is home. Gathered under the quiet roof, elders and children lie alike at rest. In the midst of a great peace and calm, the stars look out from the heavens. The silence is peopled with the past; sorrowful remorses for sins and shortcomings, memories of passionate joys and griefs rise out of their graves, both now alike calm and sad. Eyes, as I shut mine, look at me, that have long ceased to shine. The town and the fair landscape sleep under the starlight, wreathed in the autumn mists. Twinkling among the houses, a light keeps watch, here and there, in what may be a sick chamber or two. The clock tolls sweetly in the silent air. Here is night and rest. An awful sense of thanks makes the heart swell, and the head bow, as I pass to my room through the sleeping house, and feel as though a hushed blessing were upon it.

Happiness is not a plant of earthly growth. Wealth, health, fame, friends, will not secure it. Good and ill are so strangely mingled, that in all situations and in all the relations of life, joy and sorrow come alike to all. This is man's lot. He who accepts it with cheerfulness and contentment fares the best. Be sober, be honest, be industrious, be frugal, be faithful, be respectful. In a word, do as you would be done by. Reverence Him who made you. You will thus make the most of life, and quit it, at the end, with assurance of bliss supernal. Think of it.

RULES FOR BUSINESS MEN.—He that would thrive must rise at five; he that has thriven may lie until seven.

If letter postage is reduced to one cent, there will be two sent where now there is one sent.

# The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1870.


Our advertising columns are so crowded to-day, that we have little room for any thing else. Don't fail to read them.

Much correspondence is necessarily deferred until our next, and we have been compelled to curtail some of that admitted. We will attend to the favors of our friends next week.

Goods are very cheap in Middletown. Our merchants are offering probably the finest stock ever opened in this place; the roads and the weather are both improving, and "shopping" is "all the rage."

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—James E. English, Democrat, was elected Governor on Monday, by 810 majority, a democratic gain of 1,221 since last year. This is the first response to the President's proclamation of the 15th amendment

Mr. Willey has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating the proceeds of the sales of public lands for educational purposes. This is merely an entering wedge to the education of the negroes at the public expense.

Senator Bayard addressed the citizens of Smyrna, on Thursday evening, on the great national fraud, the 15th amendment. The meeting was composed of about equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans. Mr. B. showed its unconstitutionality and advocated the formation of a white man's party. The hall was well filled.

The Maryland Legislature closed its session on Tuesday morning last. The tax on mortgages was repealed; also the inspection laws, except those relating to the inspection of hay, straw, tobacco and live stock. The word "white" was stricken from the registry law, so that it should conform to the 15th amendment. The Legislature also passed a joint resolution authorising the Governor to employ counsel to assist Attorney General Jones in the prosecution of the State's claim against the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

THE INCOME TAX.—The money article of the Philadelphia Ledger of Wednesday, contains the following in refrence to this subject.

There is very little said or doing in Congress on that most important of all the measures pending in that august body. We mean the Income Tax law; or rather that which was the Income Tax law, for we contend that the law that was expired with the year 1869. We know that the House of Representative passed a resolution, about the 20th of January, favoring the Commissioner's interpretation of the continuance of the law through the year 1870, and that, near the close of March, Mr. Sherman proposed in the Senate to levy the tax at 5 per cent. through the present year, and at three per cent. afterwards, without any change whatever either in the exemptions or the modes of collection. This crude measure will satisfy neither the friends of a judicious tax on income, nor the opponents of all such imposts. The whole thing, and all its costly machinery for enforcing it, should be utterly wiped out. The tax imposed by it is excessive, unequal in its application, exceedingly inquisitorial in its operation, and every way odious. It cannot be so amended as to make it satisfactory to the country. It has got to be rooted out, extirpated. One of the issues in many distriets at the next Congressional election will be this very income tax—and woe betide the candidate for re-election who cannot show a clear and satisfactory record in the past on the question. The feeling of opposition is daily spreading, and the exasperation of taxpayers is hourly hightened by the outrage of inforcing a law after it has ceased to be operative by limitation, and by the arbitrary conduct of those seeking to continue it for their own pecuniary advantage. These office leeches have come to like their gripe on the people. This power to inspect and criticise the most private affairs is found agreeable as well as profitable. It gives besides great opportunity for controlling, directing, or punishing those whose co-operation in political movements may be desired or has been refused; and it is a rod of terror, of which fresh uses are learned every day. This cannot be tolerated.

The Presidential succession, in 1872—that's what's the matter—and the real bone of contention between Generals Sherman and Logan.

The handsomest prince in Europe is coming here next summer—Alexis of Russia.

The California Legislature has increased the legal rate of interest from 7 to 10 per cent.

San Francisco is excited over a crab brought from Japan, which spreads thirteen feet and weighs forty pounds.

A minister in Sardinia, Ohio, refused to christen a baby "Vallandigham." he was such a loyal "Sardine."

The Emperor and Empress of Russia will soon go on a tour through the Crimea and Caucasian Provinces.

Commissioner Delano has directed Assessors to cease publishing the annual lists of assessments on income returns.

It is reported in Brussels that the Belgians have declined to send articles to the fair at London in 1871.

Three hundred and fifty locomotives have been ordered in England for Russian railways.

## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

A DEN OF THIEVES BROKEN UP.—LARGE QUANTITIES OF STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—The Delawarean says: A den of negro thieves was very unexpectedly broken up on Friday last, about 3 miles from Dover. Mr. Daniel Cowgill, living on the road to Cowgill's Corner, having missed a quantity of wheat from his barn that morning and seeing fresh wheel prints in the barn-yard, tracked the same to the residence of a negro named Thomas Dutton, living on a farm about a mile and a half distant. Dutton refused admission to his barn, whereupon Mr. Cowgill went to Dover for an officer, leaving two men to guard the premises. During his absence five negroes made their escape by running to the woods. The barn was searched when the wheat and a large quantity of goods of nearly every description was found, most of the articles being packed in chests ready for removal. Most of the clothing belonging to Mr. Kaatz of this town, was found, together with the goods robbed from the stores of Wallace & Burton, of Dover, and Mr. Stevens, of Camden. A large quantity of meat was also found, robbed from the neighboring meat houses from time to time. The value of the goods found is estimated at over $1000. The following arrests have been made: Henry Johnson, Samuel Benson, Thomas Dutton, Sy Green, Swany Saxton, Daniel Stansbury and Esther Dutton. The last two have been discharged, having given security for their appearance. The rest are in jail. Johnson was arrested at Clayton on Saturday by officer Stayton.

THE LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH.—The advertisement in another column headed as above is well worth perusal. It sets forth that we are to be visited on Friday, April 15, by Campbell's Menagerie and Circus. They claim the zoological or wild beast collection to be both large and varied embracing living specimens of the animal kingdom, from every quarter of the globe. Foremost is the Elephant Selum, the Corwallapus, a strange and weird animal, a Zebra Dam and Colt, a Royal Bengal Tiger, a Bactrian Camel, besides, the only Eland, or Horned Horse on exhibition in America, this animal arrived at New York too late to be embodied in the regular advertisements and a notice is made as a sort of postcript at the bottom of the advertisement. We are informed by the agents that the management of this concern has been for 3 years endeavoring to secure a specimen of this remarkable animal and it was only during last November that the present specimen was captured. The Directors of the Zoological Gardens offered while waiting shipment at Queenstown an almost fabulous price for the Eland but the offer could not be secured. The Circus will be found complete in all its details. The list of performers is large and comprises some of the best equestrian talent now before the public. The horses and ponies are well trained and we rarely look for a more enjoyable entertainment. The street display will be very fine and everybody and his brother should be in town to witness the grand entry into town on Friday, April 15.

Letters remaining in the post office at Middletown, April 1st:—Benjamin W. Allen, Rachel Ambross, Jas. Carpenter, Charles Collins, John Chanler, Harriett Clark, Levinia Chambers, Eugene M. Craddock, Isabella Crisden, Wm. Deshane, Asbury Deshield, G. H. Davis, James Elzey, R. E Foster, Kezziah Fowler, William H. Faulkner, Alexander Flemming, Kate French, Jennie Frame, Thomas Hacket, Henry Alexander, Francis Kantz, Wm. Kinlow, Thomas Kennard, E. Lambdin, Cicily McWilliams, Geo. Marsden, Lydia H. Norris, Thos. Purvis, Sallie Ringold, Emory Saddler, Dr. Shubert, Robert M. Smith, Fanny Smith, Orpha Sacket, Martha J. Stewart, Sallie Sample, Henry Wharton.

MAIL ROBBERY.—The Sussex Journal of the 1st inst. says: During the past few weeks, several letters mailed at this place have failed to reach their destination, and some have been abstracted from the mail bag. Willin & Conway mailed about two weeks ago a letter containing several checks to Philadelphia, and on the same day a letter to Milford containing greenbacks. The checks were found on the streets of Philadelphia on the evening of the same day, and the letter has not been heard from. There is evidently a mail robber somewhere on the line of the road, and the matter should be looked into at once.

The meetings of the Lyceum have been uninterrupted from the date of its organization. Fair or foul the weather, the members have been present, and debate has never flagged. The question of the annexation of Cuba, was discussed at the last meeting. On Monday evening next, the question is:—"Is free trade more beneficial to American interests than a protective tariff?"—Affirmative—J. B. Clarkson, H. A. Nowland. Negative—R. R. Rothwell, E. Reynolds.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HALL.—B. F. Duane, "X. T. K." will give entertainments in the Town Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 11th and 12th, assisted by the Amphion Band of this town. Mr. Duane will appear in his musical melange, entitled "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany." There will be an entire change in the programme on Tuesday evening. Mr. Duane has received the highest encomiums of the press as a mimic and burlesque actor, and our citizens may prepare for a hearty laugh.

Geo. W. Ingram & Co. have sold the farm of Richard G. Hayes, near this town, containing 117 acres, for $12,000, Samuel W. Roberts purchaser. Mr. Hayes takes in part payment of the purchase money, Mr. Roberts' double house on Lake street, valued at $3000. Mr. Roberts will remove to the farm, and Mr. Joseph H. Walker will occupy his present residence in Middletown.

Wagon loads of fine young peach trees, from the nurseries in this vicinity, have been sent off within the past two weeks, to plant young orchards. The peach culture is still on the increase. Mr. E. R. Cochran shipped on the 23d ult. 6,000 peach trees to Beaufort, S. C. They were packed in moss, in strong boxes, and shipped by Rail Road to Baltimore, thence to Beaufort by steamer.

A mad dog was shot by Mr. John Cochran, on Wednesday last, in the public road nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Amos W. Lynch. Two other dogs, believed to be rabid, were killed on the farm of Mr. B. M. Crawford, in Middle Neck, last week. Great caution should be exercised by persons owning dogs, as a number of rabid animals have been at large this season.

Some rogue entered the peach-tree nursery of Alexander Pullen, at Lincoln, one night last week, and stole therefrom about 500 scions. This is something new, and varies the ordinary chicken and turkey enterprises of the *chevaliers d'industrie*, which have become so common as to be quite stale.

In our last issue we spoke of Mr. R. A. Frazier of Kent county, Md. having received an average of 68 cents per basket for his peaches. His fruit was sold by R. Townsend & Co. 369, 370, West Washington Market, New York. Mr. T. is a son of Samuel Townsend, Del.

A company of gentlemen, from New Egypt, N. J. have removed to this place, and engaged in the manufacture of oak slip peach baskets. They have purchased wood from Mr. William Wilson, on the "Levels."

The Building Loan fund sold on Thursday evening at 31 per ct. premium. Officers were elected as follows—Samuel Penington, Pres't. J. B. Deakyne, V. P., A. G. Cox, Sec. J. M. Cox, Tr.

THE LARGEST.—Wanamaker & Brown have the largest clothing house in America. Even New York with all her immense establishments cannot boast of a place like Oak Hall.

We have just emerged from a "spell" of the foulest weather; six days of east wind and rain, winding up with a protracted snow storm on the 4th and 5th inst.

The Peach Growers' meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Middletown, on Saturday next, the 16th inst. at 1 o'clock, P. M. A large attendance is anticipated.

Rev. Dr. McCabe will preach his second sermon on "Observance of the Sabbath," (D. V.) to-morrow evening. Services will commence at 7½ o'clock.

Signor Blitz is to give another exhibition on the 13th, in Smyrna, to aid in furnishing the Masonic Lodge, of that town.

With an average weekly discount of $20,000 the National Bank of Elkton has had but two protests in a year, so we are informed.

On Monday night last, Mr. Wm. R. Rothwell, residing on the Levels, had a hog stolen from his premises.

The new assesement for Smyrna, amounts to $800,000.—$20,000 increase.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

For several months I have not written anything on politics, feeling as persons do on board a vessel dismasted, rudder gone, and driven at the mercy of the storm to the leward. Last Wednesday President Grant, by proclamation, announced that the ship of state (the old Constitution) had struck on the coast of Africa, and hereafter white and black were to be one political family; and in a short time he may issue another proclamation announcing that white and black are to be one flesh and blood.

The deed has been done, but every honest white man knows that the white men of the late slave States, if left free to exercise their franchise according to the guarantees of the Constitution, would never have adopted what is called the 14th and 15th amendments; and if they were not left free and untrammeled to vote on this matter, is it binding, or should it be the law of the land any longer than the two houses of Congress, (which forced it on the people) can be changed?

It is the duty of all white people, let them have belonged to what party they may, who are opposed to negro equality, to unite in one great party to be called the "White Man's Party," whose great aim should be to carry out the principles of the rights of the white masses, the will of the majority, and as soon as possible expunge the 14th and 15th amendments, as they are called. It is a mere farce, as far as State adoption South. If there was a great necessity in the days of Thomas Jefferson to form a Democratic party, there is a greater necessity now to form a white man's party. Never since the settlement of the white race in North America, has such an appeal come up, as it were, from the graves of our forefathers, to us, to form a white man's party, to stand by our own race and color, and defeat the debased and degenerate sons of white men who are doing all in their power to drag the white man down to the level of the negro, and then, as a consequence, wholesale amalgamation; and all this wrong and disgrace on the white people, to pamper and fatten a few lazy men in office. Therefore I say let all party names be blotted out, and all white men who have any respect for their color and race, rally as one man into a party that will utterly annihilate the mongrel white and negro party. Let the people in the late free states organize as they please, we white people of the late slave states have but one honorable and honest course left to save our race and color, and that is, to trample all old political differences under foot, and unite in one party for self preservation; and at the same time deal a blow to these northern white negro fanatics that will forever crush them to the earth; and let us emblazon on our standard the repeal of tyrannical laws passed by white negro fanatics looking to negro equality. The white men in the border states have suffered more and done more to keep the Union from being divided, than the citizens of any other states, but all this does not satisfy the unfeeling, cowardly, fanatic Sumner and his crew, who live in states where there are but few negroes, but we who live where they are numerous, must have this negro franchise thrust upon us. Not by our negroes asking for it, nor by fair and honorable legislation, but as by a mob, might, for the time, making right, thus trampling on all common law, decency, and the higher law of God, who made white men and black men, for some good purpose known to himself. But his wisdom in marking the races different in color, must be blotted out by this fanatic, Sumner, who could not govern his own family, much less make laws for a nation. Let old party prejudices go to the four winds, and let men heretofore of opposite creeds unite in forming a white man's party; and let the qualifications for office in it be—is he capable, is he honest, is he a white man and true to his race. These should be the requirements.

The negroes never aspired to franchise, their only desire was for freedom, but fanaticism could not stop, the negro must be enfranchised, and political rights given them. If that could be obtained they next would demand social privileges, marry and intermarry.

Now I call on all white men who have one spark of manly feeling in them, to form a party and crush these white miscreants, who are trying to fasten on the country negro franchise. I consider the blackest negro an angel in comparison to these white men who are trying to drag down and damn their own color upon an equality with the negro. It is not the negro's fau t, he never aspired to such a damnable heresy as equal franchise with the whites. This essence of political villainy towards the white man, was left for these *white Cains, and a mark should be put on them by their fellow white man that should never be rubbed out or forgotten.* An organization of a white man's party can be arranged by a county or State Convention at once. I see a meeting has been held in White Clay Creek Hd. styled Democratic, and calling on all conservative men to rally with them; this meeting was premature, before the proclamation announcing the 15th amendment was the law. This "*Democratic* and *Conservatives*" is all *bosh* and *nonsense.* Do you Democrats think these Conservatives, as you call them, are going to rally with us, and keep up the recent Democratic organization in Delaware? If you do, your minds are incapable of rising with the magnitude of the occasion. If you wish to beat these negroes you must make up your minds to a thorough new organization, to be called the white mans party, and for the protection of the white race, and the grand article of political faith—the rights of the white masses, and the will of their majority nominations by ballot. *No questions asked whether he has formerly been Democrat, Whig, or Republican, or anything else, so he is an honest white man and true to his own race.* Let the political battle be fought in Delaware according to its true merits. Shall the white man rule Delaware, or shall the mongrel white and negro rule—these are the lines that should be drawn and that speedily. Candidates for office take down your bills, and if you wish office take a fair start with others in a new party, who will have equal claims with you for any office. Let there be no squeamish sorrowing, hold up your heads and go to work as you have never done before, and win a victory for white men in Delaware that will be lasting.

Your departed sires are watching you from their graves, give them an answering smile from the ballot box in October and November. Let our battle-cry be—white men's rights, and repeal by Congress of the late amendments of the Constitution, and lower taxes, and I have no fear for the result. Negroes will soon learn that this "white trash," as they call them, who mix with them, are only doing so to use them, to get offices for themselves.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

*Townsend, April* 6, 1870.

CORN REQUIRES A RICH SOIL.—Corn extracts from the soil nearly seventy per ct. more mineral matter than wheat. Hence the necessity for using a liberal quantity of manure in order to meet the requirements of this plant. A farmer who practices true economy will use manures freely. The old maxim:—"Feed your land, and it will feed you," is as true as the day it was uttered; and unless it be heeded, poor crops and exhausted land will be the consequence of its neglect. Such manures as *Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate*, which contains every element of plant food, not only produce large crops, but permanently improve the land. This celebrated fertilizer has now been before the public eleven years, its sales increasing rapidly every year. This is as great a recommendation for it as it is possible to have. Only a valuable article could stand the test of time.

RACE ON THE RAILROAD.—The Easton Star says:—The race between officer Dillen and the Cambridge negro thief is said to have been the finest affair of the kind ever seen in these parts. The negro stuck to the railroad track, and Dillen chased him for four miles with a hand-car, until the negro was out of breath, when Dillen alighted from his car and took him whilst in an exhausted condition. The negro did not seem to understand the thing until after it was too late.

Only two hundred and forty French soldiers now survive Waterloo.

## ITEMS OF NEWS.

The passenger car of the Broadway Pneumatic Tunnel is about the size of an ordinary street car, and is illuminated by a single zircon light. The mineral zircon ranks among precious stones, and different varieties are in color brown, red, yellow, gray, white, or translucent. Two small cylinders of compressed oxygen and hydrogen are carried on the car, from which pipes extend to a small burner that supports a piece of zircon, not more than a quarter of an inch long and an eighth of an inch in diameter. Against this little pencil of zircon the two gases impinge, and heat it so intensely as to make it glow with a clear and steady light. The zircon pencil is, in effect, the wick of the light, and will last for months. It requires very little adjustment from day to-day, and will burn seven hours without attention.

The enforcement of the conscription law in Spain has been accomplished, but not without considerable loss of life. The barricades at Barcelona were attacked by the soldiers and taken without much difficulty. Many of the rioters were killed and wounded. The Governor of the province has been displaced and the city occupied by military. General Prim was stoned by the populace, while riding through the streets on horseback, on Sunday. One of the missiles struck him in the back. He brought the occurrence to the notice of the Cortes next day. The mob which assailed him, were the opponents of the "quintas," or conscription.

The Western Members of Congress, especially those from Ohio, are receiving numerous petitions asking Congress to abolish the national banks, redeem their out-standing notes, issue $500,000,000 in greenbacks, and pay off $340,000,000 of the 5-20 bonds. These memorials have been signed without regard to party. The Pendleton influence is extending in the West.

The Londoners have come round at last in their own way to the idea of havrailways in the streets—though they will not call them railways, but *tramways;* and the cars to run on these will be of a peculiar English fashion, constructed in two stories—the ground floor, so to speak, being meant to accommodate some twenty-five passengers, and the top of the vehicle to carry twenty-eight.

The American Anti-Slavery Society is to disband in the city of New York on the 9th inst. It proposes to celebrate the day with a jubilee of thanksgiving and praise. Having drenched the land with blood, and set everybody by the ears, it is in a most grateful and exultant mood. Now that slavery is dead, who will be the next victim?

The propeller John Tyler ran ashore on Cooke's Island, in the Hudson river, near the southern entrance of the Highlands, on Tuesday morning, and broke in two. Her passengers, about thirty in number, were got off safely, and her cargo will be saved. The vessel, valued at $100,000 will probably be a total loss.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte, lately tried and acquitted of the murder of Victor Noir, has been exiled by Napoleon III to appease the populace of Paris. He and his family will come to the United States.

The Governor General of India is making a tour of the cotton-growing districts of that country, urging upon the people the necessity of increased cultivation of cotton, to complete successfully with the United States.

Col. Johnson, Sioux chief, has offered eight hundred Sioux to the Canadian Government for service in the Red River District, and his offer is now under consideration.

Nissage Saget has been declared President-elect of Hayti by the National Assembly for the term of four years. The inauguration ceremonies took place on Sunday, the 20th ult.

Mr. Hamilton, the new Senator from Texas, is said never to have smoked a cigar, taken a drink or kissed a woman. The lobby think him a delightful curiosity.

An Indianapolis grocer has been married three times and divorced twice within a year, and now has the same wife he started with.

This is a great year for wild pigeons. There are millions on millions of them in the woods of Kentucky, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The Rhode Island election was held on Monday. The vote was light, and the present Republican State officers were re-elected by about 4000.

The trial of McFarland for the killing of Richardson commenced in New York on Monday.

## MARRIED.

On April 5th, by Rev. D. F. Ewell, Mr. Zacharias McD. Roberts, of New Castle county, Del. to Miss Emily A. daughter of Mr. John Whittington, of Kent county, Md.

Kent News and Smyrna Times please copy.

## DIED.

April 2d, near Mt. Pleasant, Miss Lydia J. Brown, in the 48th year of her age. "How blest the christian when he dies."

## THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

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| Wheat, prime | $1 30 |
| Corn, yellow, new | 1 00 |
| " white " | 95 |
| Oats, new | 50 |
| Timothy Seed | 7 50 |
| Clover Seed | 9 50 |
| Eggs | 20 cts ₱ doz |
| Butter | 40@45 cts. ₱ lb |
| Lard | 20 " " |
| Chickens (dressed) | 15@16 " " |
| Turkeys | 19@20 " " |
| Ducks | 19@20 " " |
| Geese | 15@16 " " |
| Hams | 22@25 " " |
| Sides | 19@20 " " |
| Shoulders | 16@18 " " |
| Pork, (dressed) | 13@14 |
| Potatoes | 50@60 ₱ bushel. |

PHILADELPHIA.

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|---|---|
| Prime new red wheat | $1 24@1 25 |
| Corn, new yellow | 91@93 |
| Oats (Pennsylvania) | 55 |
| Cloverseed | $8 @3 |
| Timothy | $4 74 |

WILMINGTON.

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|---|---|
| Wheat, prime | $1 20@1 25 |
| Corn, New | 87@90 |
| Oats | 60 |
| Flour | $5 75@8 50 |

*For the Middletown Transcript.*

MR. EDITOR.—Three of the committee on commissions and sales, Charles Brown, H. N. Willits and myself, went to New York on the 30th ult. The next day we met the committee on the part of the peach salesmen of New York, and also several of the principal salesmen not on the committee. We had a very satisfactory meeting, and it was agreed that hereafter all peaches sold at Jersey City the purchaser should pay for carting and other expenses. In other words, all sales made at Jersey City are to be final, and all purchasers of peaches in baskets will be required by the salesmen to pay 25 cents for each basket, and when said basket is returned 25 cents is to be returned to the buyer. Arrangements were also made with F. W. Jackson, superintendent of the Jersey Railroad, at Jersey City, for better accommodations for the peach trade and the salesmen. The interest of the Delaware peach growers and shippers and our salesmen at New York and J. City should be the same. At our next meeting at Dover, I shall propose that we appoint a committee of five salesmen to see that said promised accommodations at Jersy City by the Railroad, are carried out in good faith. If not, said committee to report to our Association, so that we can have the matter attended to. The safe delivery of the empty baskets in Delaware, and the ascertaining of their number, must be arranged on some satisfactory plan to do justice to the growers and shippers and also the N. Y. salesmen. Some third party, or satisfactory person to both parties, will have to be appointed to count the returned empty baskets. Where there is an honest intention, such as that evinced at our meeting in N. York last week, all minor details of the great peach growing interest can be satisfactorily arranged. I hope there will be a good attendance of growers at the Middletown meeting on the 16th inst. so that we can come to an understanding before the Dover meeting of the 19th inst. at which propositions from the Railroad Companies for freighting for $110 per car load of 16,000 lbs. from Dover, as the centre; the other a sliding scale, of $130 per car load, if the crop reaches 900,000 baskets, and $5 deduction on every hundred thousand above 900,000, until it reaches fifteen hundred thousand, then the freight from Dover to be $100. I am decidedly in favor of this last proposition, for there is a prospect of the crop going largely over that number of baskets, or even 2,000,000; and with the new rail roads and the new orchards, there is very little danger of the crop, for many years, falling under fifteen hundred thousand, and as a consequence $100 freight from Dover, less above and more below that point. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

*Townsend, April* 7, 1870.

Columbus, Ga., has 30,000 spindles twirling cotton.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.


FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—y **Edward Moore**


HEAVY STOCK.—Samuel W. Roberts, has now on hand at his Stove and Tin Warehouse, Middletown, 125 Stoves, of all sizes and patterns, embracing Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges, &c. Also, a large stock of Tin Ware and housekeeping articles. He invites public attention to his large stock, which is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any store outside of the cities.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 20cts. | Lard | 16cts. |
| Butter | 45. | Hogs | 11. |
| Chickens, dressed | 14. | Hogs, alive | 10. |
| Ducks " | 14. | Potatoes, round | 35. |
| Turkeys " | 16. | Feathers | 65. |
| Geese " | 12. | Honey | 20. |

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

## SHERIFFALTY.

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*To the Electors of New Castle County.*

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—tn

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

New Casile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

CORONER!!

*To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.*

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle County, and hereby pledge myself to support the successful nomince of the Democratic Party.

JOSEPH EARNEST.

St. Georges Hd. March 26, 1870—tn.


WHANN'S

RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

FOR SALE AT EVANS'.

apr 9—2m

FOR SALE.

50,000 2d class Osage Orange Quicks,

Size from six to nine inches high.

Price, $2 per thousand. Apply to

apr. 2-tf S. H. CRAWFORD, Middletown, Del.

SEED POTATOES.—WHITE and RED Peach Blow Potatoes, for seed, for sale by

march 26—4w E. C. FENIMORE.

1870 SPRING. 1870

OPENING

OF THE

SPRING TRADE!!

IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

THIS MONTH

OPEN TO THE PEOPLE THE

GRANDEST STOCK

OF

Fine Clothing for Men and Boys

That OAK HALL has ever contained.

Since last Fall we have secured the two large lots adjoining us, and have erected upon them an iron-front Building, equal in size to our former Building, making Oak Hall

TWICE AS LARGE AS BEFORE,

In order to accommodate the

GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE

who have become our customers.

We invite all our customers, with their neighbors and friends, to pay us an early visit, to examine our

MAMMOTH BUILDINGS,

and to inspect our

MAMMOTH STOCK.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

OAK HALL

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

Nos. 530, 532, 534, 536, Market street, and Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, & 13 South 6th street,

PHILADELPHIA.

☞ Send your orders if you can't come.

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USE THE

"AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,"

All Colors,

For Painting Dwellings and all kinds of Buildings, both inside and out. Prepared for

Immediate Application,

AND REQUIRING

No Oil, Thinner, or Dryer.

THE PUREST WHITE,

AND OVER

Twenty-Five Different Shades!!!

It is more Beautiful, more Durable, and Costs much Less than Lead and Oil, or any other paint. There being

NO MIXING REQUIRED,

Every person can be

HIS OWN PAINTER,

Without the fear of not having paints properly mixed. It is Water-Proof and Elastic, and dries quickly, with a hard, rich and glossy surface that is warranted not to crack or peel off, and to retain its bright color, and to last longer than the best Lead. The amount saved in the cost of the paint is 25 per cent on the cost of Lead and Oil, saving nothing about the expense of Dryers, Colors, and Mixing required in using Lead.

In offering this Paint to our customers, and the public generally, we feel justified in asserting that it is the best, most simple, and most durable and economical paint now in use, and we warrant it to be what it is represented, or refund the money expended in purchasing it.

☞ TRY IT. ☜

For sale by

J. B. Fenimore & Co.

Middletown, Del.

Dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and agents for the Celebrated "Mellisk" Fruit and Berry Baskets—see advertisement In another column.

apr. 9—3mos

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE

FOR SALE AT EVANS'.

apr. 9—2m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE

FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman, Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—tf

Garden Rakes For Sale

AT

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apr 9—2mos

FOR RENT.

A conveniently arranged

SIX ROOM DWELLING,

in Middletown. Possession given at once. Inquire of J. B. FENIMORE.

apr. 9—tf

For Sale.

A LIGHT GERMANTOWN CARRIAGE.

apr 9-4t* Apply to W. T. STOOPS,

NATIONAL HAY CUTTER

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1870. Spring and Summer 1870.

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EDWIN HALL & CO.

28 South Second Street,

Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Black and Colored silks,
Plaid and Stripe Silks,
Plain Japanese Silks,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk Poplins, select shades,
Corded Silk Poplins,
Silk Serges and Wool Poplins,
Best Makes of Alpacas and Mohairs,
Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas,
Grenadines and Organdies,
Lawns, Percales and Chintzes,
Calicoes and Low-Priced Dress Goods.
Dress Goods of the latest styles constantly receiving.

Black Dress Goods in Great Variety.

*Broche and Paisley Shawls,*
*Thibet and Blanket Shawls,*
*Spring and Summer Shawls,*
*Lace Points, Lace Sacques,*
*Cloths and Cassimeres,*
*Table Linens and Napkins,*
*Sheetings and Shirting Muslins,*
*Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, &c.*
*Piano and Table Covers,*
*White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.*

N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

☞ The Chestnut and Market street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

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28 South Second street, Philadelphia.

april 9—3mos.

BANKING HOUSE OF

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

(United States Treasury Buildings)

32 Wall Street, N. Y.

THE business of our House is the same, in all respects, as that of an Incorporated Bank. Checks and Drafts upon us pass through the Clearing House.

Corporations, Firms, and Individuals keeping bank accounts with us, either in Currency or Gold, will be allowed Five Per Cent. Interest, on all daily balances, and can check at sight without notice. Interest credited and Account Current rendered monthly.

We are prepared at at all times to make advances to our Dealers on Collatterals, at the market rate.

Certificates of Deposit issued, payable on demand, or after fixed date, bearing interest at the current rate, and available in all parts of the country.

Collections made promptly everywhere in the United States, Canadas and Europe. Dividends and Coupons promptly Collected.

We buy, sell, and exchange all issues of Government Bonds at current market prices.

Orders executed for the purchase of Gold and Exchange, also for State, City, and all other first-class Securities.

Special attention given to the negotiation of Railroad, State, City, and other Corporate Loans.

We are prepared to take Gold Accounts on terms the same as for Currency; to receive Gold on deposit, bearing interest and subject to check at sight; to issue Gold Certificates of Deposit; to make Advance in Gold, against currency and other collatterals, and to afford Banking facilities generally upon a Gold Basis.

apr 9—1m

MIDDLETOWN HALL!!

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

APRIL 11 & 12, 1870.

B. F. DUANE, "X. T. K."

IN HIS

MUSICAL MELANGE!!

ENTITLED

Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany.

Mr. H. C. ROBERTS.....PIANIST.

Change of Programme on Tuesday Evening.

Admission 25 Cents.....Reserved seats 35 Cts.

Doors Unklosed at 7.....Kommence at 8.

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Grind Stones & Hangings

FOR SALE AT

EVANS'

apr 9—2mos

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the late firm of Scowdrick & Moore are respectfully requested to call upon the undersigned and settle the same, on or before the 1st of May next, as I shall positively enter suit upon all unsettled accounts after that date. JAMES H. SCOWDRICK.

apr. 9—4w

LANDRETH'S Fresh Garden Seeds, for sale at EVANS'

apr 9—1m

$100. FOR SALE. $100.

FOR want of use, I will sell a Middletown Reaper; has been but little used. Price, One Hundred Dollars. GEO. G. ARNOLD,

apr 9—tf Kenton, Delaware.

WHITE CLOVER SEED, FOR LAWNS, For sale at EVANS'

apr 9—1m

PEACH BASKETS & BERRY BASKETS!!

The "*MELLISK*" Fruit and Berry Basket, the Handsomest and Cheapest Baskets now in use.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peach Baskets | 15 Cents. |
| Quart Berry Baskets | $20 per 1000. |
| Pint Berry Baskets | 15 " " |
| 24-Quart Crates, best | $1.25 |
| 36-Quart Crates " | 1.50 |
| 48-Quart Crates " | 1.75 |
| 24-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, | $1.25 |
| 36-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, | 1.37½ |
| 48-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, | 1.75 |

Call and examine before purchasing. For sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO. Middletown, Del. dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and the "Averill Chemical Paint,"—see advertisement in another column. apr 9—2m.

NEW STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS

AND

PROVISIONS.

J. D. CARTER,

Towsend, Delaware.

apr 9—3w

LADIES' PRUNING SHEARS, For sale at EVANS'

apr 9—2mos

*Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.*

KENT CO. MD.—ALL FOOLS' DAY.

*Delaware Favorite*—"I just dropped in—hope I don't intrude" upon your valuable columns, or your still more valuable time. But from what we know of editors, if we pester too much, you will not only wish us, but send us to—the devil—the printer's devil, of course. That is, we mean our essay. So feeling you have the remedy in your own hands, we pitch in thusly: "The spring time comes, gentle Annie,"—wonder what will become of all the Annies that are now *gentle*, when the women get to be *gentlemen*? This is the season when the spring time comes, but as yet, nary spring. I wonder if the almanac isn't wrong. But then, neither time, nor Congress, ever get wrong, or drunk. If the calendar is right, then truly does the poet say:

"Even spring would be but gloomy weather,
If we had nothing else but spring."

But let's have no more separation from our subject, so we'll just go on and tell you of an old gentleman (good old soul, he has long since gone to his rest,) who lived way down in Piney Neck, and never would read anything save his almanac, that he was true to, and perused it each night till bed time, and tradition says he found something new each time he read, and re-read its valuable contents. A whole year's reading for half a dime! and payable in greenbacks at that!

But, to our mutton, (Frenchy.) We have had a remarkable winter for work, and I think we have lost better weather than we shall find soon again. Our farmers regretted not having engaged yearly labor, but the hands were not inclined to hire by the year, and thus we lost by a foolish custom people have fallen into of late—not hiring hands until March, and then paying them as much for ten months as we would have to pay for twelve. Now this is wrong in principle and hurtful in practice, as farmers now see and will admit. Labor is thus demoralized, and the farmer must hurry through with his work in the spring to make up for lost time.

The great thing in this part of the county is the Rees' Corner Farmer's Club. At first small in numbers, it has gone on to usefulness and prosperity. All are in earnest that belong to it, and if they continue as they have begun, it must produce good and practical results. The manner of doing things is simple and effectual.—A subject is introduced for discussion; all say what they please. After a full and clear discussion the vote of the club is taken upon the question, and thus we get at the sense of the club upon the matter under consideration. In this way the club has decided the following points:

That clover should be seeded after the 17th of March.

That flushing is better than listing for corn.

That plowing new land is better and cheaper than grubbing, and in the end as effectual.

That hiring hands by the year is better for all parties concerned.

That farmers have been buying too much fertilizer, instead of manufacturing it themselves.

That the Peach crop pays.

And many other subjects quite as practical.

The negro meeting house burned hown lately, in this section, we are told is to be rebuilt by the government. Truly this is white man's government—taking the taxes paid by white men to rebuild negro churches.

The Good Templars are doing much good in this community. May they go on if they strike at liquor only, and do not get into politics.

Our School Board is making a desperate effort to reduce the taxes of the county. We wish them joy if they can do this and not cripple the scools.

Your paper is getting to be a favorite down here, and all appreciate the interest you feel in the farmer's work and your labor in his interest. STYLUS.


EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN PRICES AT
**John A. Reynolds & Sons.**

ONE THOUSAND YARDS
Best Makes Calicoes, 12½ Cts. per yd.
Other " " 6¼, 8, 10 " " "
Bleached and Uubleached Muslins, 10, 12½, 15, 18 per yard.
Coates' & Clark's Spool Cotton $1 doz,
Best Soft White Sugar 14 &15 cts. lb.
Yellow Sugar 11, 12, 13 cts. per lb.
Best Rio & Lag. Coffee 25, 28 "
Best Coal Oil 35 Cents per gal.
Good Molasses " " " "
A FRESH LINE OF
ALPACAS,
Just Received and selling at
25 & 30 Per Cent. Discount
ON OLD PRICES.
BONA FIDE
BARGAINS!!
march 19—y

Lumber at Reduced Prices!!

White Pine Stock Barn Boards, bright and a No. 1 article, $25.
No. 1 Ht. Cypress Shingles, 6x20, $11.50.
No. 1 Ht. Cypress Shingles, 7x24, $21.
No. 1 Fancy Top Pickets, $21.
An Excellent Beveled Siding, $27.50.
A No. I German Fluted Siding, $40.
White Pine Flooring, Excellent Quality, $30@40

We offer our superior stock of well selected Lumber at greatly reduced prices. We have recently increased our supply, and we are prepared to challenge competition. We offer inducements to those wishing to build that will make it greatly to their advantage to purchase of us. We sell our own Lumber exclusively, and feel confident of being able to sell at a lower figure than any other retail yard in the county. Give us a call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. **J. B. Fenimore & Co.**
apr. 2—3t Middletown, Del.

THE LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH!!
MIDDLETOWN, FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

CAMPBELL'S

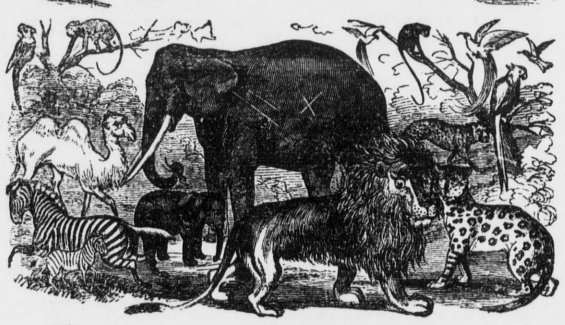
CARAVAN & CIRCUS!

SECOND ANNUAL TOUR.
EVERYTHING NEW AND BRILLIANT.
Re-organized, Re-modeled and Re-decorated for the Traveling Season of 1870. New and Magnificent Animal Dens, New Harness, New and Costly Wardrobe, Manufactured by John Wanamaker, No. 816 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

A FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE
MENAGERIE,
AND THE
BEST CIRCUS TROUPE
*EVER BEFORE THE PEOPLE.*
Every attention has been paid to the Zoological Department of this Colossal Organization.

NEW SPECIMENS
OF THE
ANIMAL KINGDOM
Have been secured at great labor and expense. The long Line of Cages contain the following
*LIST OF ANIMALS:*
The AFRICAN ELEPHANT, Selim, AFRICAN ZEBRAS, Dam and Colt; WHITE BACTRIAN CAMEL, or Sacred Camel of the Orientals; ROYAL BENGAL TIGER; MAMMOTH GRIZZLY BEAR, largest ever captured; CHETAHS, or Hunting Leopards; AFRICAN and ASIATIC LIONS, splendid specimens of both varieties; THE TRUE IBEX, captured in Abyssinia during the incursion of the English against the Emperor Theodorus; Monster WHITE GRIZZLY BEAR, from Alaska.
*In the Dens will be found*
African and Asiatic Lions, African and American Panthers, Brazilian Jaguars, Pumas, African and Asiatic Leopards, Striped Hyenas, Pacoes, Grizzly, Black, Brown, and Cinnamon Bears, Congers, Spotted Hyenas, Zebus, Camels, Peccaries, Kangaroos, Bisons, Dromedaries, Wolves, Cranes, Ostriches, Lynx, Jackals, Ospreys, Pelicans, Eagles, Vultures, Wombats, Foxes, all kinds of Carnivorous, Aquatic and Rich Plumed Foreign and Domestic Birds; and an unusually well-selected assortment of Apes, Baboons, Monkeys, and other Minor Animals.

SIGNIOR BALIZE,
*The Renowned Lion King,*
Will enter the Den of Lions, Tigers and Leopards, at each Exhibition, showing the POWER OF MAN OVER THE BRUTE CREATION.
The Animals will be Fed in the Afternoon, in the presence of the Audience. Attentive, polite and well-informed keepers constantly in front of the Animal Dens.



THE CIRCUS
Will be found excellent in all its Departments, and comprises the following Long Array of Talent:
MADAME BROWN,
*The Queen of the Manege.*
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*The Premier Child Equestrienne of the World.*
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*The Dashing Parisian Equestrienne.*
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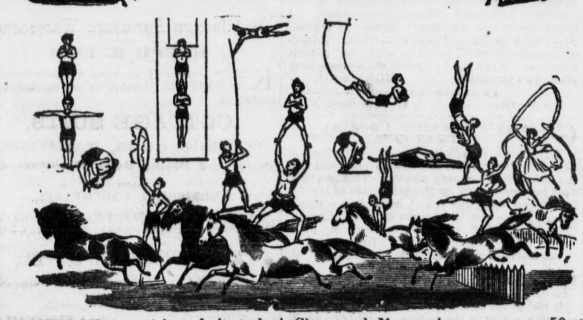
*Gifted Equestrian Tumbler and Leaper.*
BURROWS & CONKLIN,
*Gymnasts Extraordinary, and Comic Acrobats,*
SAM STICKNEY, Jr.
*The Modern Touchstone.*
JAMES WARD,
*The Terrific Cloud Swing and Grotesque Clown,*
JOHN CONKLIN,
*The American Hercules.*
CHAS. BURROWS,
*Trapese and Gymnastic Exponent, Etc.*
THE BEREIN BROTHERS,
*Gymnasts, &c., &c.*
—ALSO,—
Messrs. BALOIT, BUCKLEY, BREEZE, RICHARDSON, BANOIT, LaCLERG, etc., etc.

THE GRAND STREET PARADE
Which will take place daily about 10 A. M. will be
A PAGEANT OF ORIENTAL GRANDEUR,
Headed by the Triumphal Chariot and followed by the Long Line of Massive Cages, the Elephant, etc., etc.
The Exhibitions will be given under a
Mammoth Three-Centre Pole
WATER-PROOF CANVASS.
Dry in Wet Weather, Cool in Warm Weather, and Comfortable in all Weathers.
*REMEMBER One Ticket admits you to both CIRCUS and MENAGERIE.*
2 EXHIBITIONS Each Day
*Afternoon and Night.*
Doors open at 1 in the Afternoon, and 7 in the Evening.
Seats for Everybody. The Canvass Brilliantly Illuminated at Night. DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE, but wait for
THE LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH.



ADMISSION—one ticket admits to both Circus and Menagerie.....50 cts.
Children under 10 years.....25 cts.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.—Just added to the zoological collection a living AFRICAN ELAND, OR HORNED HORSE, the only one on exhibition in America, which can be seen without extra charge. W. H. GARDNER, Agent.

The Mineral Constituents of Indian Corn.

AN Analysis of the ash of Indian Corn proves it to contain Potash, Soda, Silica, Lime, Magnesia, Chlorine, Phosphoric and Sulphuric acids. All these ingredients are essential to the proper development of the plant. Without any one of them it cannot flourish. A crop of twenty-five bushels per acre removes *SEVENTEEN POUNDS* of Mineral Matter from the soil. If this be not restored to the land it becomes exhausted.
All the above ingredients are contained in
WHANN'S
Raw Bone Super Phosphate
where they exist in a readily soluble form, and are capable of being at once assimilated by the growing crop. This is the secret of its great success and the reason why our most capable and intelligent farmers prefer it to any other manure.
march 26—3t

Improve your Seed---"The Best is the Cheapest."
THE PREMIUM SANFORD CORN.

THE earliest and most productive field Corn, having yielded the past unfavorable seasons over 100 Bushels Shelled Corn per acre. In many instances when planted in the same field, with equal chance, has ripened from 2 to 3 weeks earlier and yielded double the amount of other corn. Two bushels increase in yield per acre will pay cost of seed. Send stamp for Descriptive circular, with testimonials from reliable farmers throughout the country. One quart, by mail, postpaid, 75c; 2 quarts, $1.25; 4 quarts, $2.25. One peck, per express or freight, $2; half bushel, $3; one bushel, $5. Address S. B. FANNING, Grower and Dealer in Farm Seeds, Jamesport, Long Island, New York.
march 26—1m

THE CELEBRATED
"STERLING"
SIX CORD SPOOL COTTON.
SOFT FINISH.
It is the Best.
Recommended by all who have used it as being equal in every respect, if not superior to any known Thread. For sale by
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
PRICE 8 CENTS PER SPOOL.
apr. 2—3t

PEACH GROWERS' MEETING.

PEACH GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF PEACHES to the New York Market by R. R. are requested to meet in the
Town Hall, Middletown, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1870,
at 1 o'clock, P. M. as business of great importance to them will be brought before the meeting,
apr 2—tm MANY PEACH GROWERS.

FOR SALE,
300,000 TWO-YEAR OLD
OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS—PRICE $2.50 PER THOUSAND.
CULLINGS $1 per Thousand.
Apply to Wm. GREEN, or A. HUSHABECK,
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WATER WHEELS.
THE DUPLEX TURBINE.

NOT equaled by any wheel in existence. Great economy of water. The only wheel suitable for variable streams. Adapted to all kinds of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Tables sent free. J. E. STEVENSON,
march 26—3m 83 Liberty st. New York.

WHO HAS A HOUSE TO PAINT?
READY-MADE COLORS,
Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered.
A book entitled "Plain talk with Practical Painters," with sample, sent free by mail on application. MASURY & WHITON,
Globe White Lead and Color Works, 111 Fulton st. New York. Established in 1835. Beware of Imitations. march 26-3m

Clock and Watch Making.

THE undersigned having located himself in Middletown, Delaware, in the Shop formerly occupied by Charles A. Ballíard, on Broad st. will give prompt attention to
*REPAIRING GOLD OR SILVER WATCHES, CHRONOMETERS, JEWELRY, &c.*
A long experience has given him skill in his art, and will enable him to give entire satisfaction. T. E. EVANS.
march 19—1m*

JUST RECEIVED.
OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected
WALL PAPER,
which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.
march 12—tf

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees For Sale.

ALL Leading Varieties, one year old from bud, perfectly healthy, worked on seedling stock. Will sell at $6 per hundred, $40 per thousand; packed and delivered free of charge on Railroad at Hightstown. Send for trade-list.
H. PULLEN,
march 26—1m Hightstown, N. J.

$20 REWARD!!

CERTAIN Parties being in the habit of supplying themselves with Fuel from my Yard, at unreasonable hours, a reward of Twenty Dollars is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of such thief or thieves.
E. T. EVANS,
march 26—3t Middletown, Del.

Wall Paper and Window Shades.
F. TARONI

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has just received and offers for sale, a large and well-selected stock of the latest styles of Wall Paper and Window Shades, at reduced prices. Give him a call, he defies competition.
march 26—2mos

LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
apr 2—tf Sassafras Station, Del.

HOW Shall we Paint our Houses, by J. W. MASURY, Cl. 220 p. $1.50. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON.
march 26—3m New York.

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'
Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

HINTS on House Painting, by J. W. MASURY. Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON, N. Y. m. 26-3m

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,
Middletown, Delaware,
ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF
NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.
NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,
And offer for sale
Valuable Real Estate,
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.
Correspondence by mail solicited.
Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:
Hon. R. C. Holiday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md.
W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.
march 17—tf

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,
(SUCCESSOR TO DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,)
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability.
Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.
Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.
☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand.
Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
REFERENCES.
Dr. T. L. Buckingham, Professor Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.
Dr. E. T. Darby, Philadelphia.
Dr. Thomas H. Musgrove, Elkton, Md.
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
Samuel B. Foard, Esq. " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "
march 5—tf.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,
Hams, Pork, Lard,
DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,
COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,
and a general variety of GROCERIES.
Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets, Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic
GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,
Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.
He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.
He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, March 5—6m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFCE,
New Castle County, March 8th, 1870.
Upon the application of Martin E. Walker, administrator, C. T. A. of John W. Gallahan, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.
L. S.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrator on or before March 8th, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. MARTIN E. WALKER.
Address—Middletown, Del. Adm. C. T. A.
march 19—2m

JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
*Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,*
PHILADELPHIA.
BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.
Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

ESTABLISHED IN 1810.
FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
J. & W. Jones,
No. 432 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
DYE Silks, Woolen and Fancy Goods of every description. Their superiority of dyeing ladies' and gentlemen's garments is widely known. Crape and Merino Shawls dyed the most brilliant and plain colors. Crape and merino shawls cleansed to look like new. Also, gentleman's apparel, and curtains, cleansed or re-dyed. Kid Gloves cleansed or dyed to look like new. Call and look at our work before going elsewhere.
march 12—2mos

FOR SALE.
ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES & ONE PAIR OF HORSES. Sold on trial; taken back and no charge if not as represented. E. R. COCHRAN.
march 19—tf

FOR RENT.—The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to
Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

PACIFIC GUANO CO.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.
JOHN S. REESE & CO.
General Agents.
OFFICES:—122 South Del. Ave. PHILADELPHIA, 10 South St. BALTIMORE.
SOLUBLE PACIFIC
GUANO.
NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.
The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.
The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanence of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their unusual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.
This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by
JOHN S. REESE & CO.
General Agents for the Co.
Feb. 12—3ms & 3mf

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST
SAFE DEPOSIT
AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the
PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,
421 Chestnut Street.
CAPITAL $500,000.
For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.
The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.
All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.
Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.
DIRECTORS.

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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following
COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.
PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.
Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.
Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.
Old Stoves taken in exchange.
☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜
As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.
AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,
He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.
☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

J. H. WARNER, N. Y. A. M'ELRATH, N. Y.
G. B. DICKSON, DOVER, DEL.
E. B. RICE
WITH
Warner, Dickson & McElrath,
GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
338 GREENWICH ST. N. Y.
We make a specialty of
PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES, GRAPES, and all kinds of Perishable Fruits.
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Gov. G. Saulsbury, "
Ex-Gov. Wm. H. Ross, Seaford, Del.
James Ponder, Esq. Milton, Del.
Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, Caroline county, Md.
John R. Sudler, Queen Ann's " "
S. S. Wycoff, 104 Murray street, N. Y.
J. H. Chase, Washington Mills, "
E. R. Arnold, Severn River, Md
B. N. Fox & Co. N. Y.
Feb. 12—6m

J. ALFRED MAY, Elkton, Md. I. REYNER DUKES, Denton, Md.
MAY & DUKES,
GRAIN & GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 SOUTH WATER ST.
Between Chestnut & Market Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments of Grain and Produce solicited. Orders for Guano, Fertilizers and Groceries, promptly attended to. Nov. 6—tf.

WANTED---CHILD'S NURSE.
A WHITE GIRL with good recommendations can find a home with
J. B. CLARKSON,
march 5—tf* Middletown, Del.

304 W. M. KENNARD 306
THE CASH
DRY GOODS
AND
CARPET HOUSE,
OF
DELAWARE.
304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,
Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State.
THE CARPET ROOM
Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c. &c. &c. &c.
In the Wholesale Deparment
Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.
The Cloth and Cassimere Department
Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.
The Flannel Department
☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜
THE RETAIL
Sheeting and Muslin Department
Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.
The Hosiery and Glove Counter
Will be found full and complete at all times.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear
Of all kinds at reasonable rates.
The Dress Goods Room
Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.
W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.
All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.
W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE,
Oct. 9, 1869.—y

THE BIBLE.—There are sixty-two books in the Bible, written by forty different inspired men. Some were written by statesmen, some by kings, some by shepherds, some by herdsmen, some by vinedressers, some by prophets and apostles, some by physicians. The authors lived in different countries, and wrote in different ages of the world, there having been 1,500 years from the writing of the first book to that of the last. Yet there are no special contradictions, but a wonderful harmony through the whole.

A widow once said to her daughter:—"When you are of my age, it will be time enough to dream of a husband." "Yes, mamma," replied the thoughtless girl, "for the second time." The mother fainted.

Marriage the happiest state of life would be, if hands were only joined where hearts agree.

## BAUGH'S
RAW BONE
## Super Phosphate of Lime.

SPRING 1870.

## FARMERS,
INCREASE YOUR CROP OF
## Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Wheat & Grass,

As well as add to the fertility of your soil, by a judicious and economical mode of

MANURING.

Get the value of your outlay the first season. Obtain better filled ears and heavier grain. Make your land permanently fertile.

Over sixteen years of constant use, on all crops, has proven that Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate may be depended upon by Farmers.

☞ Highly Improved and Standard Warranted.

For sale by agricultural dealers generally.

## BAUGH & SONS,
MANUFACTURERS,
Office—No. 20 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

march 12—6m

## BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
## Super Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

For Sale by all Leading Dealers.

## A Perfect Fertilizer for all Crops.

ON account of the reduced cost of raw materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. Warranted free from adulteration.

*HENRY BOWER, Manufacturing Chemist,*
*Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia.*

This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a soluble form, containing as well, food for giving lasting food to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and of the New England States, running through a period of three years' trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the Best Fertilizer now offered for sale.

## DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
40 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

## WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
150 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

For sale also by

## JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
Middletown, Del.

march 12—3m s & 3m f

## Delaware Rail Road Line
### Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

| NORTH. LEAVE. | A. M. | P. M. | SOUTH. LEAVE. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | 10 00 | | *Philadelphia* | 8 30 | 5 00 |
| Laurel | 11 15 | | *Baltimore* | 7 25 | 2 40 |
| *Seaford* | 11 35 | | *Wilmington* | 10 10 | 6 25 |
| Bridgeville | 11 50 | | New Castle | 10 30 | 6 45 |
| | M. | | State Road | 10 35 | 6 50 |
| Greenwood | 12 05 | | Bear, | 10 45 | 7 00 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | St. Georges | 11 00 | 7 10 |
| Farmington | | 12 15 | Mt. Pleasant | 11 10 | 7 25 |
| Harrington | 7 00 | 12 30 | *Middletown* | 11 25 | 7 45 |
| Felton | 7 15 | 12 50 | Townsend | 11 35 | 7 55 |
| Canterbury | 7 20 | 1 05 | Blackbird | 11 46 | 8 00 |
| Willow Grove | 7 25 | 1 10 | | M. | |
| Camden | 7 35 | 1 15 | Sassafras | 11 50 | 8 10 |
| *Dover* | 7 50 | 1 25 | | P. M. | |
| Mooreton | 8 05 | 1 40 | Clayton | 12 00 | 8 20 |
| Brenford | 8 10 | 1 45 | ARRIVE | | |
| Smyrna | 8 05 | 1 40 | Smyrna | 12 10 | 8 30 |
| Clayton | 8 20 | 1 55 | LEAVE. | | |
| Sassafras Road | 8 25 | 2 00 | Brenford | 12 05 | 8 25 |
| Blackbird | 8 35 | 2 15 | Mooreton | 12 15 | 8 30 |
| Townsend | 8 40 | 2 20 | *Dover* | 12 30 | 8 55 |
| *Middletown* | 9 00 | 2 35 | Camden | 12 40 | 9 05 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 9 10 | 2 45 | Willow Grove | 12 45 | 9 10 |
| St. Georges | 9 25 | 3 00 | Canterbury | 12 55 | 9 15 |
| Bear | 9 35 | 3 15 | Felton | 1 05 | 9 25 |
| State Road | 9 45 | 3 20 | Harrington | 1 25 | 9 40 |
| N. Castle | 9 55 | 3 33 | Farmington | 1 35 | |
| ARRIVE. | | | Greenwood | 1 50 | |
| *Wilmington* | 10 15 | 3 55 | Bridgeville | 2 00 | |
| *Philada.* | 11 45 | 5 25 | *Seaford* | 2 20 | |
| | P. M. | | Laurel | 2 40 | |
| *Baltimore* | 1 05 | 8 10 | Delmar | 2 55 | |

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, [subject to delays incident to freight business] viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 5 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 4; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6 00; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 05; and be due at Wilmington 11 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 A. M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 6 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

## BUILDING LUMBER.

White, Red and Black Oak, and Gum Building Lumber, mixed or clear. White and Red Oak, Wheelright Plank, &c. can be had at short notice, on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, or Delaware waters, at reasonable prices, by addressing J. B. FENIMORE,
Feb. 12—3m Middletown, Del.

Del. Gazette and Tribune cow3m and send bill to advertiser.

## $2000
A year and expenses to agents to sell the celebrated Wilson Sewing Machines. One machine without money. For further particulars address 25 N. 9th st. Phila.
march 12—3mos

HEAVY WESTERN OATS, weighing 36 to 40 pounds per bushel, and suitable for seed. Price $1 per bushel, for sale by
Feb. 19—tf E. T. EVANS.

## BANKING HOUSE OF
## John McLear & Son,
## 607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

## WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

## MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
## MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO.
Jan. 22—3m Agusta, Maine.

REGISTER'S ORDER.—REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle Co. Feb. 24, 1870.

Upon the application of J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Admisistrator of Spencer P. Holton, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or befor February 24th, 1871, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Admisistrator.
march 5—2m Address—Middletown, Del.

## Farmers and Horsemen!!!

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
**JOE HOLT**

Will stand for Mares, the ensuing season at Middletown, Bohemia Mills, and Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Commencing the first week in April at Middletown and Bohemia Mills (every other day at the latter place), alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Those wishing to improve their stock, would do well to see Joe before suiting themselves elsewhere. For Terms and Pedigree see small bills.
march 19—3m

## FARMERS!!

READ this advertisement, and give it your whole attention. The following Trees and Plants are guaranteed to be grown from the natural stock, and will be sold in quantities to suit any purchsers.

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| Hale's Early | Harker's Seedling |
| Livingston's Large Early York | Ingram's Seedling |
| Troth's Early Red | Late Heath |
| King of Delaware | Stump the World |
| Crawford's Early | Red Cheek Malecotton |
| Crawford's Late | Langworth's Late |
| Ward's Late Free | Early Barnard |
| Old Mixon Free | Crockets Late White |
| Patterson's Seedling | Druid Hill |
| Moore's Favorite | Van Bureu's Golden- |
| Smock | Dwarf. |

GRAPE VINES—Concord, Clinton and other varieties, 2 years old. Hot House Grapes.

CURRANTS.—Fine Red and White Dutch, 2 years old,

GOOSEBERRIES.—American Seedling, 2 ys. old.

OSAGE ORANGE—As large as 2 year old plants, fine roots.

PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRIES.

Early Wilson, Kittatinny, and Lawton Blackberries.

STRAWBERRIES—Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Charles Downing, Naomi and Stringer.

Rhubarb—Wyatt's Linnaeus.

Horseradish Sets.

Always on hand a selected assortment of White Oak split Baskets. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.

300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality. A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
March 5—3mo. Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—NINE COLTS
From 6 to 30 Months Old.
Apply to AMOS W. LYNCH.
January 8—tf

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
## NOTARY PUBLIC
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 1, 1869.

## FOR SALE.
### 15,000 Peach Trees,

Apply to VEAZEY & HUSFELT
Feb. 5—tf Near Cecilton, CecilCo, Md.

$1140 How I made it in six months with Stencils. Sample mailed free.
Jan. 8—3mos A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

## THE DELAWARE
### Mutual Life Insurance Company.
### Guarantee Capital $100,000.00

HOME OFFICE—EXCHANGE BUILDING
Cor. 7th & Market Sts.
## Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

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Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan.*" It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.*

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

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And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.

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BENJ. NIELDS, Counsel & Actuary,
D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAIM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.

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July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

## BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.
Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, ork Boxes, Fancy Boxes, riting Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

*BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.*

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

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D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

## DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole)

from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

**Bricks and Earthenware,**

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN, W. M. BELL. } ALLEN & BELL,
Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

## BRAND-NEW
## Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 11—y Middletown, Del.

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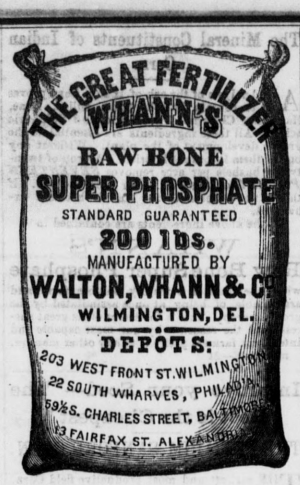
## BROWN & GALLIGHER,
(FORMERLY WITH G. W. MIDDLETON.)
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 22—y




*PROMPT,*
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A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

*For Sale by* **E. T. EVANS,**
Middletown, Del.

*Middletown, Del. Feb.* 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

*Middletown, Del. March* 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

## PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON
## BLOOD PANACEA.
The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DISPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

**Price $1.00 Per Bottle.**

## S. A. FOUTZ,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

*For sale by* **W. H. Barr,**
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

## DOUGHTEN'S
## PARAGON SHIRTS.

HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to wanufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

**PARAGON SHIRTS,**

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

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Is based solely upon merit.

☞ Descriptive Circulars for

SELF MEASUREMENT

Sent on application to

**J. P. Doughten,**
**410 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.**
Nov. 6—y

H. McCOY. WM. A. RAISIN.

## McCOY & RAISIN,
**General Commission Merchants,**
**No. 73 SOUTH STREET,**
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
## BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes, Hon. Samuel Comegys,
Hon. Wm. Welch, George D. S. Handy,
William B. Wilmer, George T. Hollyday,
Jervis Spencer, Dr. Samuel A. Beck.
June 19—y

## AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

**M. E. DICKSON,**
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
**PHILADELPHIA,**

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

## Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

A GREAT OFFER.
HORACE WATERS,
No. 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodians, and Organs, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octave Pianos for $275 and upwards. New Organs for $45 and upwards for cash.
Feb. 5—1y

## TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.
☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Line.

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at
Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

## Homestead & Pre-emption.

I HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections. It explains how to proceed to procure 160 acres of rich farming land for nothing, 6 months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such instructions as are needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the Free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed guides to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives is $5 to anybody. Men, who came here two or three years ago and took a farm, are to-day independent.

To YOUNG MEN.—This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City, Iowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. Railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregor, direct. Three more will becompleted within a year, connectiug us direct with Saint Paul, Minn. Yanktown, Dakota, and Columbus, Nebraska, on the U. P. Railroad. The Missouri river gives us the mountain trade. Thus it will be seen that no section of country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, speculation and making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and the towns and cities are being built, and fortunes being made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now will have a railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man, with a small capital can establish himself in a permanent and paying business, if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the western country, and a large portion of the time employed as a mercantile agent in this country has made me familiar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such person Tell them the best place to locate and what business is overcrowded and what branch is neglected.

Address DANIEL SCOTT,
S. C. Com. of Emigration,
Jan. 15—ly Box 185 Sioux City, Iowa.

## LUMBER & HARDWARE.

## J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
## Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

## Building Material.

January 15—tf

## WILMINGTON Commission House.

**J. L. HOUSTON,**

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

## Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
304 Market st. Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

## LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" Smoking Tobacco

when excellent article of granulated Virginia; Is arever introduced it is universally admired. It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed.

LORILLARD'S "YACHT CLUB" SMOKING TOBACCO classed by all who consume it as the "finest of all;" it is made of the choicest leaf grown; it is anti-nervous in its effects, as the Nicotine has been extracted; it leaves no disagreeable taste after smoking; it is very mild, light in color and weight, hence one pound will last as long as 3 of ordinary tobacco. In this brand we also pack orders every day for first quality Meerchaum Pipes. Try it and convince yourselves it is all it claims to be, "the finest of all."

LORILLARD'S "CENTURY" CHEWING TOBACCO. This brand of Fine Cut chewing tobacco has no equal or superior anywhere. It is without doubt the chewing tobacco in the country.

LORILLARD'S SNUFFS, have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; the are sold by respectable jobbers everywhere.

Circular of prices forwarded on application.
P. LORILLARD, New York.
Jan. 22—3m

**The Best! The Best!!**
THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

A weekly illustrated journal of 16 pages, devoted to machinery, agricultural improvements, chemical science, and new discovery. 1 year 832 pages. $1,500 cash in prizes will be paid for clubs of subscribers on the 10th of February.

A handsome large steel engraving of 19 distinguished American Inventors, presented to subscribers. Specimens of paper, prospectuses, and blanks for names, sent free. Terms, $3 a year; $1.50 for 6 months. Discount to clubs. A book of importance to all about to apply for patents sent free. Write for full particulars concerning prizes and patents to MUNN & CO.
Publishers and Patent Solicitors,
Jan 8—3mos 37 Park Row, N. Y.

## Grimley's Nervine Cordial
*CURES FITS.*

This valuable medicine has cured hundreds of Epileptic Fits, Spasms and Convulsions, and it is the only reliable remedy known. This has been used for many years on the other side of the Atlantic, and needs but to be tried to be as highly thought of in the United States as in Europe. Send for sample free of charge. Sold only by THOS. GRIMLEY, Draggist,
Jan 8—3mos 454 Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

**The Surprise Sewing Machine.**
PRICE, $5.

It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.
Agents wanted. 234 Broadway, N. Y.
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## PRICES REDUCED FOR 1870!!
## Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
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BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH
COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS'
CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
HATS & CAPS, HOODS,
BUCK AND SHEEP
GAUNTLETTS AND GLOVES.

A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE
## BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 6—1y

## ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

## 70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
## Market and Family Varieties.
## 200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
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CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

## 300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
## One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, distributing the Phosphate and Grain together, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Patent, dated November 30, 1869, have combined with my celebrated

## PHOSPHATE SOWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

## DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

## FIFTH Year of Publication!!
*THE DEMOCRATIC ALMANAC FOR* 1870.

We have now on hand the Democratic Almanac for 1870. It contains, besides the usual matter of all almanacs, full and official returns of the elections held last year, compared with previous ones, the most important acts of the last session of Congress, lists of Federal and State officers, members of Congress, chronology of all important events of the year, statistical and other information indispensible to every politician, planter, farmer, merchant or mechanic. Orders will be filled according to the date of their reception. The cash must accompany all orders.

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feb 19—tf Publishers, 162 Nassau st. N. Y.

## WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

## LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

## Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

**JOSEPH H. ENOS**

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

## COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
**Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.**
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

## MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

*North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.*
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
**Isaac Alberston.....Proprietor.**

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

## MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

## A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,
*UNDER THE DIRECTION OF*

WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 6th and ends March 18th. Vacation of one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 28th and ends June 17th.

The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

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| Small Scholars in First Lessons | $ 5 00 |
| Primary Department | 8 00 |
| Academical Department | 11 00 |
| Classical Department | 15 00 |
| Instrumental Music | 12 00 |
| Vocal Music | 2 00 |
| Use of Piano | 2 00 |
| German and French (each extra) | 2 00 |
| Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing | 220 00 |
| The same per Term | 75 00 |

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

## TOBACCO & SEGARS!!
A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.
Nov. 20—y

## SOUTHERN LANDS.

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| 500 | Farms in | Maryland, | $10 to | $150 | per acre. |
| 700 | " " | Virginia | 5 " | 75 | " |
| 300 | " " | N. Carolina | 2 " | 40 | " |
| 200 | " " | Tennessee | 10 " | 100 | " |
| 40 | " " | Georgia | 5 " | 30 | " |

ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,

Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mine